



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Gerald Cowley, John Mason, Sameh Eltom and Darrell Dechant

Application No.: 09/997,694 Filed Date: November 30, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 4739 Group: 1744 Examiner: M.R. Chorbaji  
For: Methods of Using Chlorine Dioxide as a Fumigant

Date: 8/20/04 Express Mail Label No. ER963709949US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated **February 20, 2004** for three months from **May 20, 2004** to **August 20, 2004**.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 210	\$ 420
3 months -	\$ 475	X \$ 950
4 months -	\$ 740	\$1,480
5 months -	\$1,005	\$2,010

- [X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 in the amount of \$[ ] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. One duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOWDITCH & DEWEY, LLP

By Roger P. Zimmerman  
Roger P. Zimmerman  
Date August 20, 2004  
Registration No.: 38,670  
Direct tel.: (508) 416-2433  
Telephone: (508) 879-5700  
Facsimile: (508) 872-1492

Bowditch & Dewey, LLP  
161 Worcester Road  
P.O. Box 9320  
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701-9320